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HISTORIC



YORKTOWN EVENTS, FESTIVALS &amp; ACTIVITIES

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## WINTER/SPRING

**Thursdays, January 24, February 7, and March 7 - Cabin Fever Concert Series, 7 pm.** Wipe the winter blues away as local musicians engage and interact with audience members. Yorktown Freight Shed. Tickets required. Seating is limited. Free. **SOLD OUT**

**Saturdays, May 11 - September 28 - Yorktown Market Days, 8 am to 12 pm.** Fresh produce, meat and seafood, baked goods, coffee, specialty cut flowers, quality art, entertainment and much more await you at the Saturday morning Market Days. Riverwalk Landing. Free.

**Thursdays, June 6, 13, and 20 - "Shagging on the Riverwalk" Beach Music Concert Series, 6:30 to 9:30 pm.** Put on your dancing shoes and join us for this annual concert series featuring a variety of beach music for all ages to enjoy. Bring lawn chairs and blankets for seating. Riverwalk Landing. Free.

**Thursday, July 4 - Independence Day Celebration, 9 am.** Come to historic Yorktown and salute America along the waterfront beginning with a 9 a.m. patriotic parade on Water Street and during its evening Independence Day Celebration, featuring a bell-ringing ceremony at 7 p.m. and patriotic entertainment at 8 p.m. at Riverwalk Landing, followed by spectacular fireworks on the York River at 9:15 p.m. Free.

## SUMMER

**Thursdays, July 11, 18 and 25 - "Shagging on the Riverwalk" Beach Music Concert Series, 6:30 to 9:30 pm.** See June 6 listing for details. Free.

**Thursday, August 1 - "Shagging on the Riverwalk" Beach Music Concert Series, 6:30 to 9:30 pm.** See June 6 listing for details. Free.

**Tuesday, August 6 - Naval Weapons Station Yorktown 95th Anniversary Band Concert, 6:30 to 8pm.** Naval Weapons Station Yorktown commemorates its 95th birthday celebration with a concert by the United States Fleet Forces Band from Norfolk, VA. Bring lawn chairs and blankets for seating. Riverwalk Landing. Free.

**Tuesdays, August 13, 20, and 27 - Military Band Concert Series, 6:30 to 8 pm.** A different ensemble performs each week presented by musicians from Langley Air force Base and Ft. Eustis, VA. Bring lawn chairs and blankets for seating. Riverwalk Landing. Free.

**Saturday, August 31 - Virginia Symphony Concert, 7:30 pm.** Pre-concert performance by The Fifes and Drums of York Town and picnic judging, 6 pm. Pack a picnic supper, bring a lawn chair or blanket, and enjoy the performance under a canopy of stars. Riverwalk Landing. Free.

**Fridays, September 6, 13, 20, and 27 - "Rhythms on the Riverwalk" Concert Series, 6:30 to 8:30 pm.** We've stepped things up a bit, literally! This year's concert series features three Fridays of toe tappin' Jazz and Big Band followed by two Fridays of knee slappin' Country. Get your toes tappin' to fantastic sounds during this five-week concert series. Bring lawn chairs and blankets for seating. Riverwalk Landing. Free.

**Friday, October 4 - "Rhythms on the Riverwalk" Concert Series, 6:30 to 8:30 pm.** See September 6 listing for details. Free.

## FALL

**Saturday, October 5 - Yorktown Wine Festival, 12 to 6 pm.** Come and sample wines from premiere wineries throughout the Commonwealth. Art and food vendors, plus entertainment, are also scheduled. Rain or shine. Riverwalk Landing. Admission.

**Saturday, October 12 - Yorktown Market Days and Fall Festival, 8 am to 3 pm.** In addition to the usual array of fresh produce, meat and seafood, baked goods, coffee, specialty cut flowers, quality art and entertainment, there will be hayrides, a pumpkin patch and Children's Hay Maze, Face Painting, and Children's Activities. Riverwalk Landing. Free.

**Saturday, October 19 - Yorktown Day, 9 am to 5 pm.** Patriotic ceremonies, a parade, fifes and drums performances, and tactical demonstrations by "The Old Guard" commemorate the 232nd anniversary of America's momentous Revolutionary War victory at Yorktown. Yorktown Battlefield. Free.

**Saturday and Sunday, November 9 and 10 - Yorktown Holiday Open House Weekend, 9 am to 5 pm.** Soak up the ambiance of Historic Yorktown. Special events, festive decorations, special sales, discounts, door prizes, strolling entertainment, and much more await you as you start or finish your holiday shopping. Hours of operation vary by business. Free.

**Saturday, November 9 - Yorktown Market Days, 9 am to 3 pm.** As part of the Yorktown Holiday Open House Weekend, the market will operate with extended hours and offer items unique to the holiday season, in addition to the usual array of fresh produce, meat and seafood, baked goods, coffee, specialty cut flowers, quality art and more. Riverwalk Landing. Free.

**Friday, December 6 - Christmas Tree Lighting, 7:30 pm.** A tradition that began in 1945 continues with the Yorktown Christmas Tree Lighting. Evening highlights include a 7 pm performance by The Fifes and Drums of York Town at the Victory Monument, festive music at Riverwalk Landing, the procession of lights through the historic village, and the arrival of Santa and Mrs. Claus. Free.

**Saturday, December 7 - Christmas Market on Main, 10 am to 3 pm.** Whether you are searching for a holiday gift for family, friends, or as a treat to yourself, you're sure to find it at the Christmas Market on Main. The market features arts and crafts, demonstrations, roasted chestnuts and hot cider, entertainment, and much more. Historic Main Street. Free.

**Saturday, December 7 - Yorktown Lighted Boat Parade, 7 pm.** Festively decorated sail and power boats compete for "Best in Show." The Yorktown waterfront is bedazzled with holiday sights and sounds, including a spectacular floating parade of lights, caroling around a roaring beach bonfire, musical performances and complimentary hot cider. Yorktown Waterfront. Free.

**Sunday, December 8 - Cookies with Santa, 1 to 4 pm.** Christmas is alive at York Hall where children and parents can visit with Santa Claus, enjoy some tasty treats, and shop for holiday gifts in The Gallery at York Hall. 301 Main Street. Free.

**Saturday, December 14 - Yorktown Market Days and Toyland Parade, 9 am to 3 pm.** Special holiday market featuring an assortment of items: seasonal fruits & vegetables; fresh seafood, eggs, poultry, beef and pork; fine sweets and baked goods including cakes, breads, brownies and cookies; coffee, jams and jellies; homemade relish and spices; organic and gluten free products; holiday wreaths, pines and flowering bulbs; homemade peanut brittle; quality art, and holiday music. Beginning at 1pm a variety of children activities; then at 1:30pm become a part of our Toyland Parade, jump in with a decorated a stroller, wagon, yourself or even your pet! Santa and Mrs. Claus will be on hand to greet the guests. The Fifes and Drums of York Town will be leading the parade. As an added treat, the Polar Express will be chugging along through Riverwalk Landing. Free. (757) 890.3500.

## HOLIDAYS

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